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SUBJECT: PEMEX SHELVES PLAN FOR LUBRICANTS PLANT.

REF: MEXICO 5290

1. ING. JORGE SUZAN, HEAD OF PEMEX'S LUBRICANTS SECTION, RECENTLY TOLD PETROLL THAT PEMEX HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LUBRICANTS REFINERY REPORTED IN REF FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. SUZAN GAVE TWO REASONS FOR THE DECISION. PEMEX HAS MANY OTHER USES FOR THE FUNDS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE GONE TO THE LUBE PLANT, APPROXIMATELY US\$100 MILLION. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DESIGN OF THE PARAFIN RECOVERY FACILITIES IN THE SALAMANCA REFINERY HAVE ENABLED PEMEX TO INCREASE ITS OUTPUT OF PARAFIN BASED LUBRICANTS WITHOUT CONSTRUCTING A NEW PLANT. THE CHANGES WERE DESGNEED BY THE INSTITUTO MEXICANO DE PETROLEO WITH THE HELP OF TEXACO ENGINEERS.

2. PEMEX EXPECTS DEMAND FOR LUBRICANTS TO GROW AT A RATE OF 8-9 PERCENT PER YEAR. CURRENT CONSUMPTION IS 7326 B/D OF PARAFIN BASED PRODUCTS AND ABOUT 1000 B/D OF NAPHTHA BASED. EXISTING FACILITIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO

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SATISFY DEMAND FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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